IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/899,523

Applicant

Rick Winter

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Title

: LEAK SENSOR FOR FLOWING ELECTROLYTE

BATTERIES

TC/A.U.

: 1743

Examiner

Samuel P. Siefke

Confirmation No.:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In the non-final office action mailed April 10, 2007, the Examiner "agrees with the Applicant and points to the arguments presented by the Applicant dated 1/26/2007 for specific reasons for allowance." Office Action of 4/10/2007, p. 3, final paragraph.

Applicant wishes to point out that there are additional reasons for allowance, including features of independent and dependent claims not specifically referenced in the arguments of January 26, 2007. We submit that the exact language of the claims is the best recitation supporting the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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